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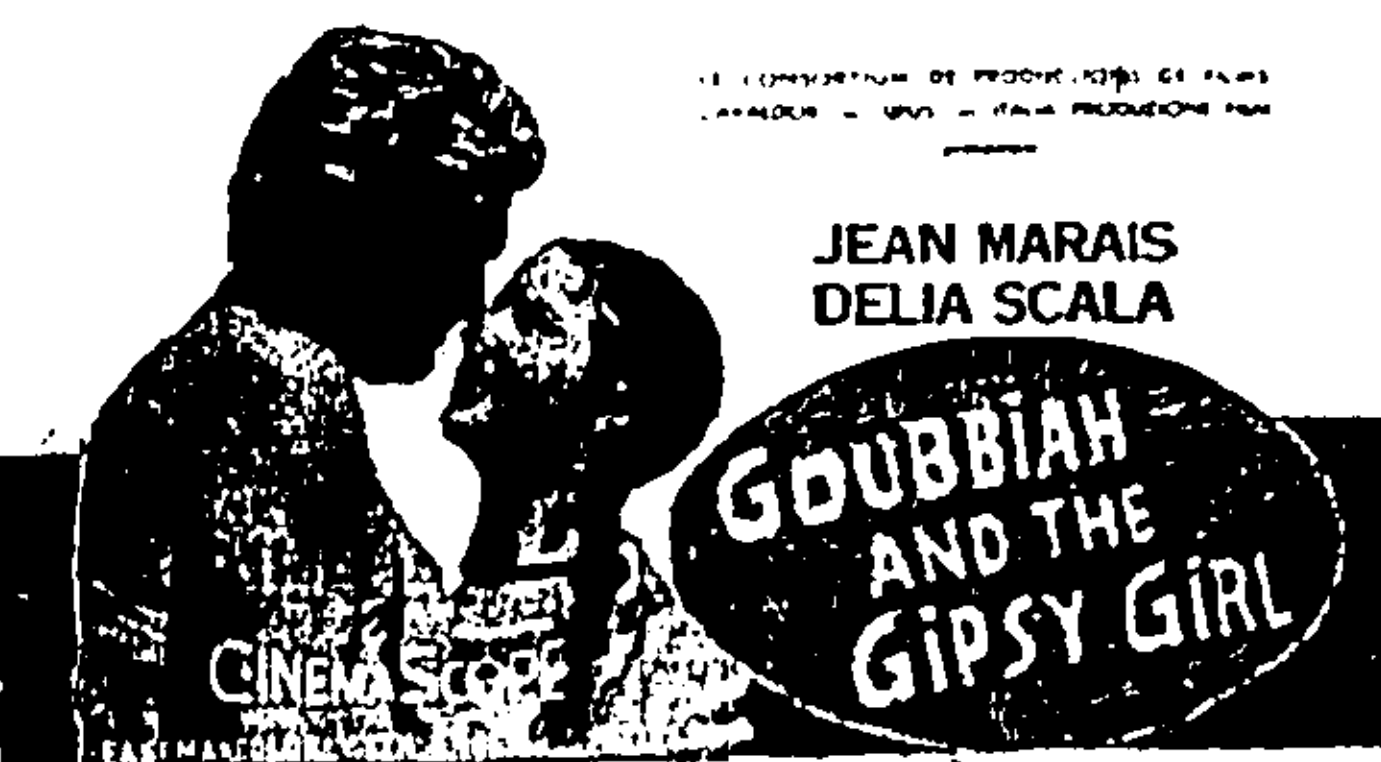
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TRADE MUST BE TWO WAY DEAL

Japanese Worried Over US Attitude

Tokyo, May 28.

Japan must trade to survive. She must sell to the United States if she is going to continue large-scale purchases from America.

At the moment, the Japanese are very worried about the fuss that has been made over Japanese textiles.

Women Want To Govern A Village

Turin, May 28.

The 701 women voters of Ronco Canavese, a village of 2,000 inhabitants near here, have decided that it is time the "incompetent" male Town Council made way for a "competent" female administration.

They have formed a party which will contest all the seats on the Council. And since the women voters outnumber the men by 31, they have a good chance of at least winning a majority—and making Ronco Canavese Italy's first village to be governed by women.

The women's cause for complaint is the village budget, which every year shows a deficit of 50,000-60,000 lire.

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"We intend to administer the village's finances as we do our housekeeping money—wisely and without chronic deficits," says the party leader, Maria Lucia Costa.

The emblem of the party, which will try and capture the Town Council of Ronco in the nation-wide local elections on May 27 and 28, is a bunch of grapes. "This," says Signora Costa, "is the symbol of plenty—which is what the village will enjoy if we, women, have the most important say in its government."—China Mail Special.

Eden Welcome To Ceylon

Colombo, May 28.

Premier Bandaranaike, of Ceylon, has indicated to the Commonwealth Relations Office that Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden would be "most welcome" to visit Ceylon, informed sources said today.

They said Mr. Bandaranaike suggested that Sir Anthony visit Ceylon on his way back from his visit to Australia later this year. Mr. Bandaranaike was told earlier that Sir Anthony would normally bypass Ceylon and sent out feelers about the possibility of arranging a Ceylon visit.

Mr. Bandaranaike also said he would personally invite Sir Anthony to visit Colombo when the two meet at the London Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference next month. Mr. Bandaranaike and Sir Anthony attended Oxford University at the same time, United Press.

Colombo, May 28.

Indian Premier Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru has agreed to an informal discussion of the problem of persons of Indian origin in Ceylon with Ceylon Premier Solomon Bandaranaike, informed sources in Colombo indicated today. —France-Press.

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Frankly, the Japanese believe the fuss is greater than the facts merit, but they realise the danger of any trend which may develop against "made in Japan" products.

Japanese government officials and textile leaders hope their voluntary restrictions on shipments of textiles to the United States will head off any American move to curb such imports.

Raise Voices

But the Japanese point out "if we can't sell to you Americans neither can we buy from you."

So, they hope Americans who sell to Japan will raise their voices to off-set (at least a little) the demand for US restrictions on Japan's textile production.

The Japanese admit privately they were surprised to find their sales growing so rapidly in the Americas. The sudden increase resulted from an earnest effort to study American needs and to aim production at that target.

However, the Japanese say, even in this successful period, they don't think their sales really threatened any large segment of the American interests. Japanese imports, they claim, are only 1.5 or 2 per cent of US domestic production.

The Japanese make a strong point of trade being a two-way proposition. Japan, they say, is the largest buyer of American raw cotton. They note that during the 1948-55 cotton season, Japan took 65,000 bales—nearly 20 per cent of the total US raw cotton exports.

Like To Continue

This is not all, the Japanese point out. They bring up figures to show that in 1954, Japan exported 270 million dollars worth of goods to the US, while at the same time importing 977 million dollars.

"We would like to continue our large purchases from America," one Japanese official said, "but we probably can't unless we also can sell there."

To help counter the criticism of American textile interests, the Japanese have instituted self-imposed restrictions. They call for:

★ 1. An export quota ceiling of 150 million square yards of cotton textiles for 1956.

★ 2. Adjustment of export volumes, item by item, of those items which are especially likely to compete with American products. Among these are included print cloth which is restricted to 20,000,000 yards for 1956 and cotton blouse to 2,500,000 dozen—a figure which the Japanese say is considerably below the level of current sales on the American market.

Within the overall quota on broad woven cotton, separate quotas were expected to be established for velvets and gabardines which have been the object of particular criticism by the US domestic industry.

Hope For Patience

Other measures have been taken to insure fair and stable prices on Japanese products. Japanese officials believe it is still too early to say how well these self-imposed restrictions are working.

In the meantime, Japanese Government officials hope the Americans will be patient. —United Press.

'GRACE KELLY' ROSE



Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother inhales the fragrance of "Grace de Monaco"—a pink rose named after Grace Kelly—which was presented to her at the opening on Tuesday of the Chelsea Flower Show. The rose was grown by Mr. Harry Whistler. —Express Photo.

ONE LANGUAGE BILL DRAFTED

Colombo, May 28.

Ceylon Premier Solomon Bandaranaike's parliamentary group today decided to reduce the Government's draft official language bill to a single "enabling clause", making Sinhalese the only official language of Ceylon.

It was also decided that the language switchover would be completed by December 1960.

Economist lecturer E. R. Jayasinghe, who last Saturday ended a fast protesting against concession to the Tamil minority in the draft bill, today addressed a parliamentary group meeting.

Destroy Principle

This was the first time that an outsider was allowed to speak at a parliamentary group meeting.

Mr. Jayasinghe told the group that the proposed concession in the draft bill to allow local bodies to use the language of their choice in official business would destroy the principle of "language of area" in the Indo-Ceylon agreement.

This clause of the agreement stated that Indian Tamils would be required to learn the language of the area before they could acquire Ceylon citizenship. The group meeting decided to delete from the draft bill clauses concerning the use of languages other than Sinhalese.

The official language bill will be introduced in the Ceylon House of Representatives on June 5.

Consult Others

A working committee of the Federal Party—the leading political party among Tamils—decided last night to launch

satyagraha (peaceful non-cooperation) to protest against the bill on that date.

The Federal Party also decided to consult other Tamil-speaking organizations to arrange a strike to demonstrate Tamil opposition to the language bill. —France-Press.

Disarmament Declaration

United Nations, May 28.

The Soviet delegation to the United Nations has asked that the Soviet Government's declaration about cuts in its armed forces should be published as an official document of the Disarmament Commission, it was disclosed here today.

The Soviet Government stated on March 14 that it would cut its armed forces by 1,200,000 men with corresponding cuts in arms and equipment. The announcement was made after the adjournment of the Five-Power Disarmament Sub-Committee in London.

The United Nations Disarmament Commission will review the work in its sub-committee on July 2. —France-Press.

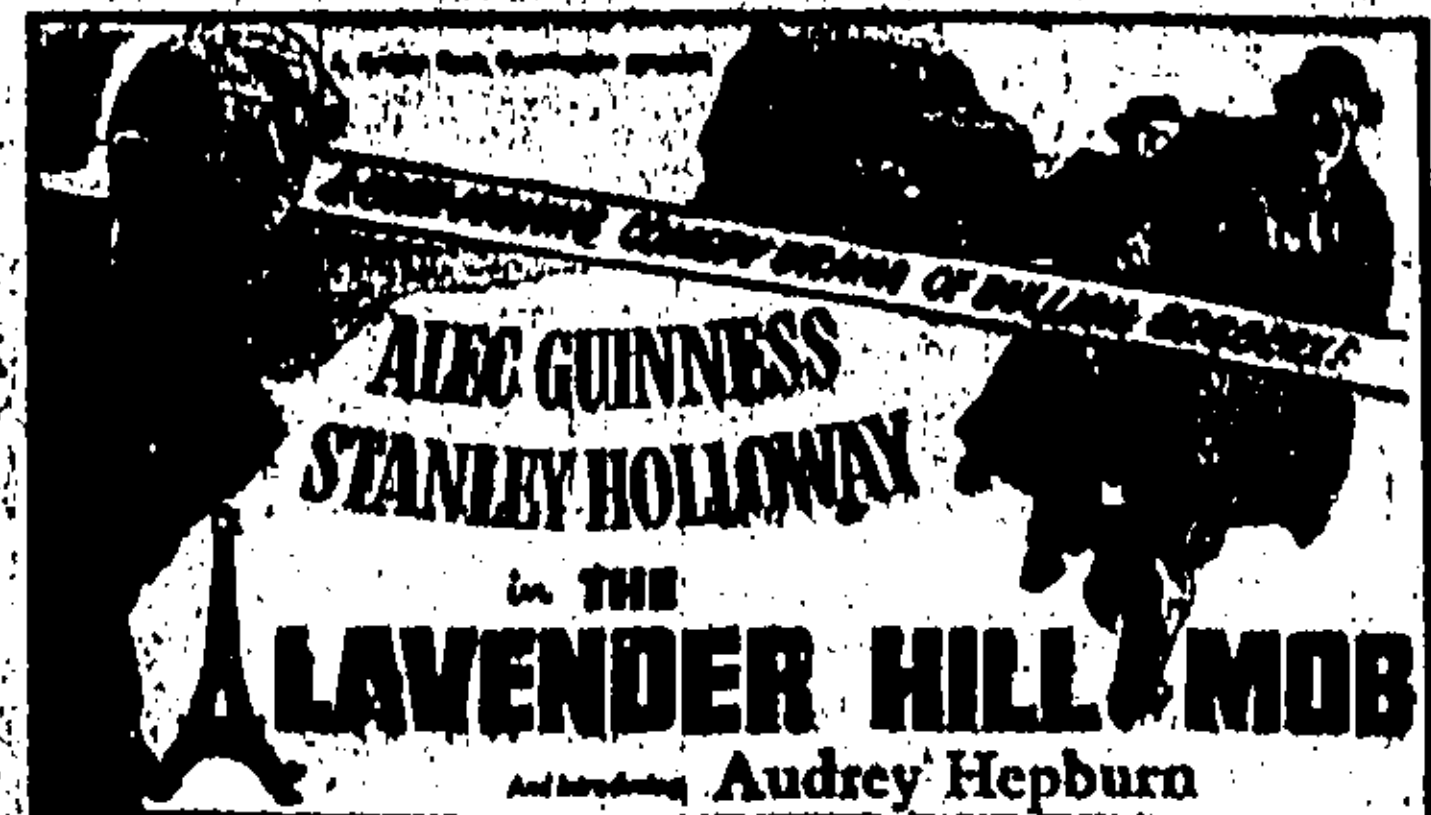
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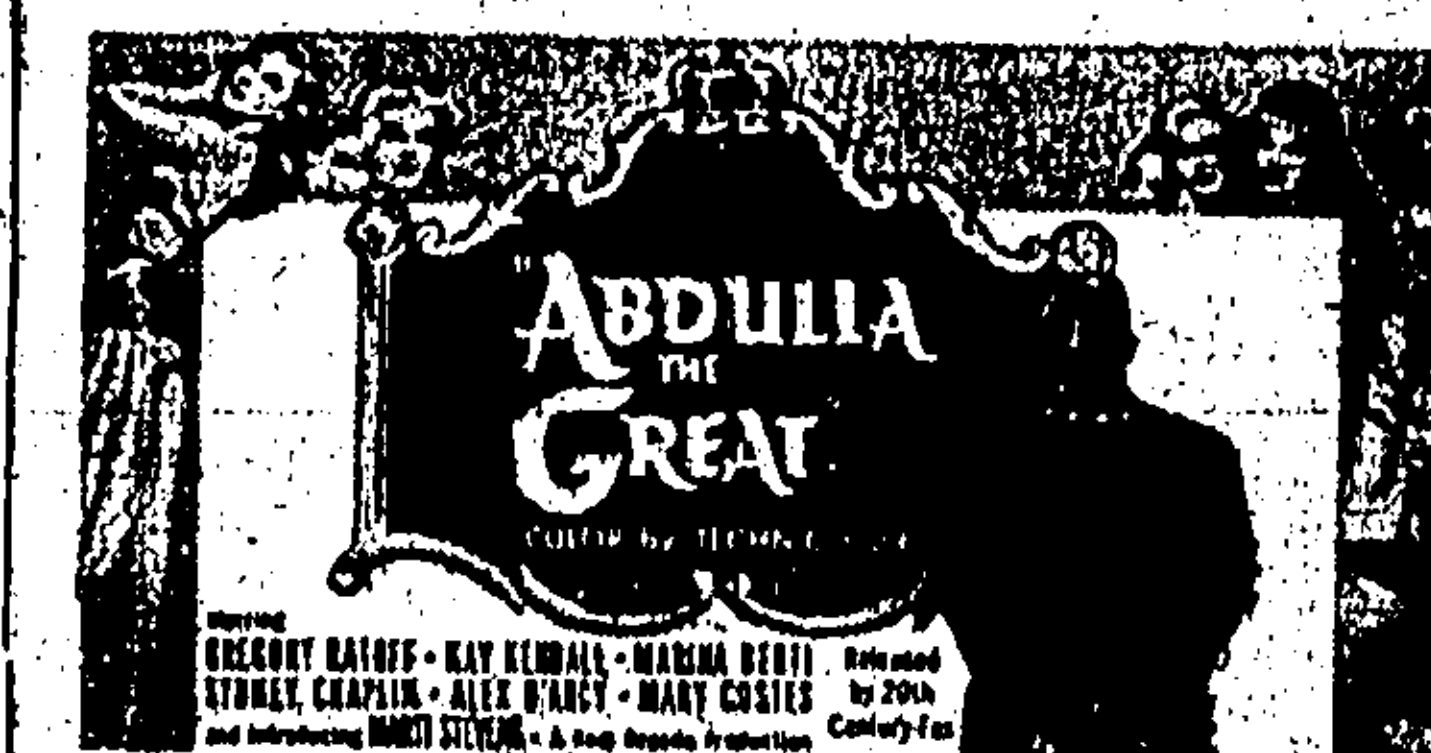
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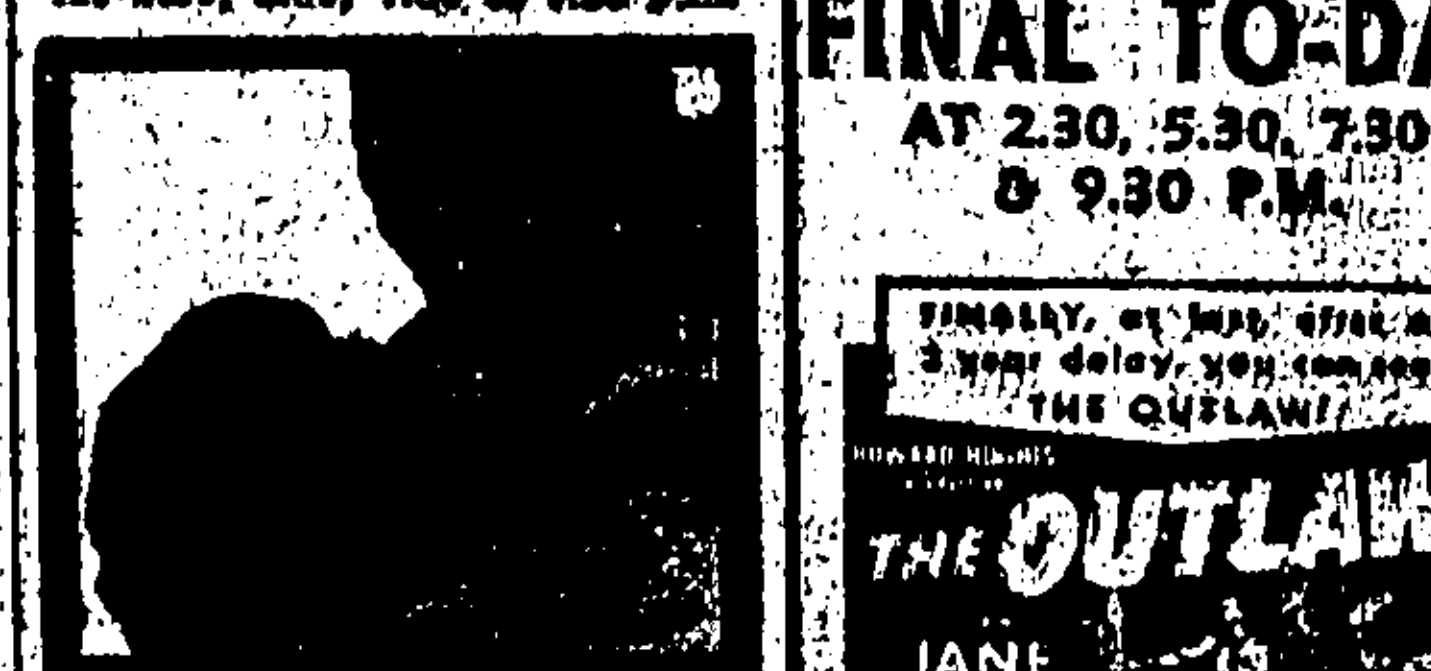
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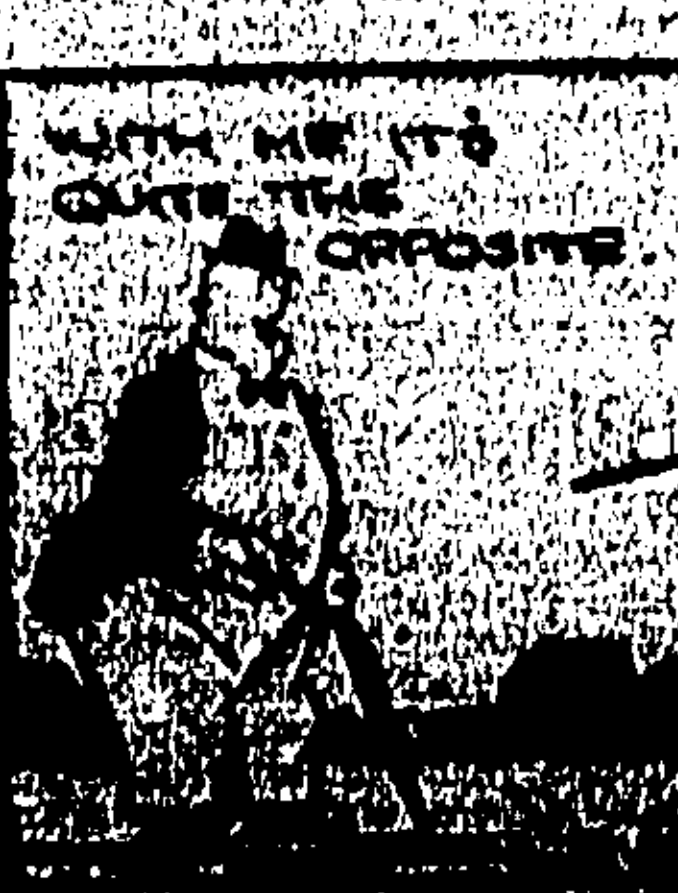
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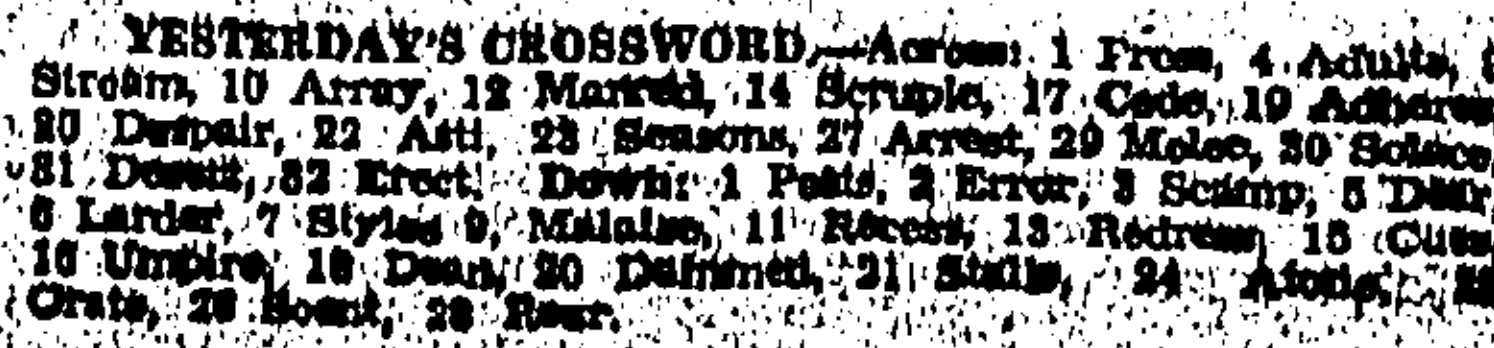


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Buddhist Anniversary Service In London

A British Crossword Puzzle



Bombers based in Morocco are capable of carrying nuclear weapons and poised within easy striking range of the Soviet Union's key cities.—United Press.

sculptures from all types of work and has said that it is not bound by any religious, political or social convictions.

Artists are allowed to sign their works even they have been purchased—China Mail

first Polish Ambassador to Egypt, presented his credentials to Premier General Abdel Nasser today.

Poland raised its diplomatic representation here to the rank of Embassy last March, and has

to give any details of premiums and insurance coverage,—Reuter.

Belgrade, May 28.
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Soekarno has accepted an in-

The visit will take place in September.—France-Press.

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CENTRAL ASIANS TURNED INTO COMMUNIST ROBOTS

By MAURICE MANNING

FOR well over a thousand years, Central Asia has been the home of Turkic and Mongolian races. In pre-Communist days these peoples, most of whom are nomadic in origin, roamed its vast spaces at will, and although from time to time parts of their homeland came under Russian or Chinese rule, their traditional way of life was not much disturbed.

Now, however, things are very different. The inhabitants of Central Asia are confined within a series of strict and arbitrary frontiers, and their traditions are being destroyed as rapidly as possible. Both the USSR and China are going to great lengths to turn these colourful, individualistic tribesmen into Communist robots.

Russia has been at it for 30 years, China for barely seven—but the Chinese

have already made remarkable progress. A good example of this is what they have done to the people of Sinkiang.

Sinkiang, a huge stretch of mountains, deserts, oases and pasture lands, bounded on the northwest by the Soviet Union, has been conquered and lost by China at intervals from the first century onwards. Since 1884 it has been a Chinese province. Only five percent of its 4,750,000 inhabitants, however, are Chinese; 75 percent belong to a Turkic race called Uighurs, and the remaining 20 percent are divided among 12 other racial groups.

An Illusion

Before they came to power in 1949, the Chinese Communists repeatedly declared that they would safeguard the rights of national minorities and would allow them to determine their own future. At first sight, it might seem that in the case of Sinkiang these promises are now being fulfilled. For in October 1955, the former province was raised to the status of an "Autonomous Area."

But a closer look at conditions there shows that for the population of Sinkiang, "autonomy" is just as much of an illusion as it is for their kinsmen in the so-called "Autonomous Republics" of the Soviet Union, all of which are in fact ruled from Moscow.

Far from having acquired control of their own destiny, the Uighurs and other races of Sinkiang (Kazakhs, Mongols, Tadzhiks and so on) are more in the hands of the Central Government than ever before.

The Chinese Communists, following the Soviet example, grant "autonomy" to a minority area only when they have really got it under their thumb. The process of getting it into this position is usually accomplished with the aid of military force.

Since 1949, Sinkiang has been occupied by troops of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, who have been used to bound the country's nomads and oases-dwellers through the early stages of Communism.

Land reform, with its horrible accompaniment of mass trials and executions, has been carried out, and an embryo "collective" system introduced. If the Communists succeed with their plans, by 1959 this will embrace 85 percent of Sinkiang's farming population.

The sons and daughters of the nomads have been rounded up and sent to school, and their teachers subjected to intensive political indoctrination. A steady flow of propaganda material has been organised, law courts have been set up on the Chinese and Soviet pattern, and so on and so forth.

All these measures had been launched and were well under way long before 1955, so that when Sinkiang received its "autonomy" it was already caught firmly in the Communist grip. And from that moment onwards, the grip has tightened. At the inaugural ceremony on October 1, 1955, the representative of the Chinese Central Government declared: "The autonomy will unite Sinkiang more closely to the Fatherland, and that is exactly what it has done."

As in all Communist countries, the real ruler is the Party, and Sinkiang's Party organisation—Sinkiang Branch Bureau of the Central Committee—is directly responsible to Peking. Significantly enough, all meetings of the Bureau are conducted in Chinese, and the First Secretary, who comes from Eastern China, does not understand even one of the local languages.

Died Resisting

Moreover, there are now more Chinese officials in Sinkiang than there have ever been. On August 21, 1955—five weeks before the "autonomy" came into force—70 high grade officials of the Central Government were transferred from the capital, and it was announced that 1,000 more would be sent later. There has even been an influx of Chinese schoolboys and schoolgirls, 540

arriving from Nanking during the summer months.

If anyone should be tempted to think that perhaps the people of Sinkiang do not know the new regime, he has only to remember the number who have died resisting it.

On March 18, 1954, the radio station in Urumchi, the capital, announced that during the previous four years no less than "80,000 rebel bandits" had been annihilated in the northwestern districts of China. Among these, presumably, were the 17,500 Kazakhs who, in 1951, were pursued by Chinese soldiers on to the icy reaches of the Himalayas and perished of starvation and exposure rather than submit to Communist rule.

Some of these Kazakhs had already fled to Sinkiang from the Soviet Republics across the border, and their fate symbolises that of the Turkic and Mongolian peoples as a whole. Like mice with broken backs, they lie helpless between the two giant cats—Soviet Russia and the Chinese People's Republic—both of which are intent on mauling them until they become unrecognisable.



MIDDLE EAST TEST MATCH

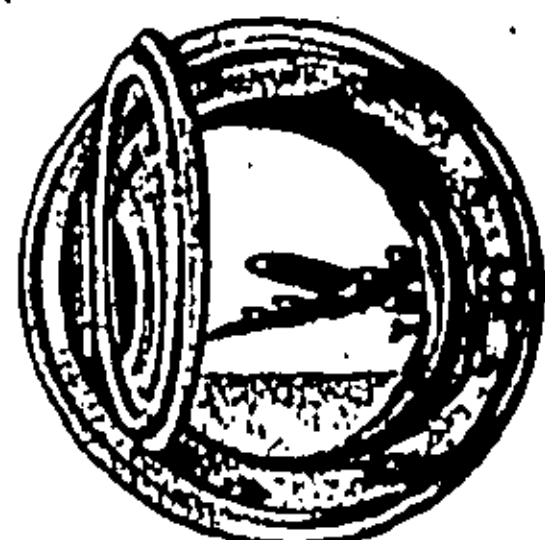
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by OSBERT LANCASTER



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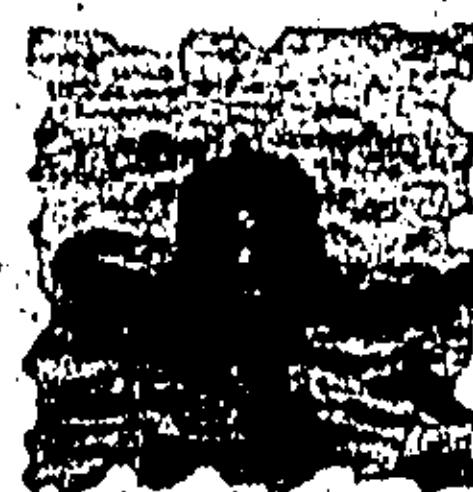
SO it came about that I was trapped nearly 30 ft. under the sea, weighted down by 31½ lb. of lead, and I thought: "I mustn't panic," and I did panic. But to begin where it began...

"Winn," they said in the office, "find out all about this underwater swimming."

A sensible assignment. The frog-foot slippers, face mask and snorkel breathing tube have indeed become a national craze. One firm alone last year sold 100,000 pairs of flippers.

This year many more thousands of British holiday-makers will be out for the new view of fishes and seaweed.

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watching everything that goes on below, with your snorkel tube just breaking the surface.

Or you can go in for the real frogman stuff. Many people are doing that. The British Sub-Aqua Club, founded three years ago, already has 1,600 members.

And some people are buying aqua-lungs (the compressed air breathing apparatus) at more than £240 a time and are all set to have a go on their own. Brave, but as you will see, foolish.

What is the attraction in underwater swimming? The only way to find out was to try it. I went to Dartmouth Devon

where Captain Trevor Hampton gives a course for would-be frogmen.

If I finished the course successfully I would get a certificate and the title, Manfish Winn. They seemed good things to have.

First a lecture, a terrifying lecture. On the dangers. Such as: The bends; burst ear-drums (through going too deep too quickly); burst lungs (through coming up too quickly when your air supply fails); nitrogen narcosis (you get "drunk" and, for an instance, think you are a fish and tear off your aqua-lung).

Now I am not a swimming man. Once in last year and twice the year before, just to find out on each occasion. And listening to Captain Hampton I lost much of my enthusiasm to be Manfish Winn.

I DRESS

I GOT DRESSED for my first decent. Most holiday-makers this year will get UNDRESSED for underwater swimming.

But not to go in water at 48 degrees, as I did.

I shed shoes and jacket, tucked trousers in socks. I put on thigh-length woolen stockings and long woolen pants with feet. A scarf and a roll-necked sweater. Then the frogman's suit of black rubber.

Out in the boat Captain Hampton dressed me in the rest of the outfit: One aqua-lung with gauge (weight nearly 30lb.). One inflatable lifebelt. One face mask. One pair of frogman's flippers. One belt with nine 3½lb. lead weights. Total weight of outfit: more than 60lb.

The sea was grey and choppy. The boat tossed about. It began to rain.

After some preliminary drills came the moment to let go the boat ladder. I let go. What happened? When—straight down to the bottom. Nearly 30ft. under the waves.

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weary. So I sat on the bottom, quietly, cunningly tugging the line now and then to suggest enlargement.

And then confidence came. It was pleasant sitting there. I saw that fish. Not a big fish. It looked to be about six inches long.

That meant it was only four inches long, because everything underwater seems a third bigger than it really is (perhaps that explains the size of the fish that got away). Came four tugs on the line—the signal to go up. Then something happened...

I learned later that they were saying up in the boat: "He's taking his time—he must be nearly out of air."

There was good reason. The anchor rope had fouled my equipment and would not come free. The air gauge needle was pointing to the red "empty" mark. This was real danger.

And at that moment Manfish Winn (No. 232) was born. Forgive me, if I put modestly aside I was in my view, terrific. Ice-cool brain. Steady nerve. Threading this through that, untangling a bit here and a bit there, breathing gently to conserve air.

It lasted about three minutes. A very long three minutes. Then I was free and going up to the surface. Exhausted with a tremendous carache, but not entirely depleted, with myself.

AND NOW—

YES, it is a good sport. The enthusiasts are right. It does feel like flying. It does open up a strange and exciting new world.

Thousands of holiday-makers will find it out this year. They will undoubtedly enjoy it.

I shall not be among them. I hope never to go down again. All the time it will be pleasant when I am paddling on the shore and watching the apaches bobbing out (as they think that) around me. I shall say: "See, with this is Manfish Winn."

THIS IS THE REPORT OF— MANFISH 232

and desperate exploits of the frogmen—the men like Buster Crabbe—have over the years, so revolutionised the attitude of the peace-time holiday-maker to swimming that today the biggest international holiday craze is the sale of underwater frogman equipment. In search of the motives behind this craze a Fleet Street writer equipped himself as pictured here. His report of personal adventure is below.

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Dress Pirating Spreads To Ready-To-Wear Models

London, May 23.
 The couturiers, as the top dress designers of London, Paris and Rome call themselves, are not the only ones to suffer from pirating of their models.

The practice has now spread, after they had been seen by buyers. The "leaks" continued, however, and copies of their models were still being sold in New York before the first photographs of the Paris collections were released for publication.

Vouched For
 Buyers visiting Paris couture houses have to pay a heavy premium before they are allowed to see the collection. The premium is deducted from the cost of the models which they buy—if they do buy. If they do not buy, they lose the premium money. Reporters attending the press previews of the Paris collections have to be vouched for individually by their newspapers or magazines before each series of showings begins.—China Mail Special.

First Time
 Announcing this decision, they emphasize that they will enforce the rights obtained, if necessary, by action in the High Court.

Commenting on their decision, Mr. Torrance Lindsay, governing director of the firm, said: "I believe that this is the first time that a fashion manufacturer (as opposed to the top designers) has taken steps to prevent the copying of his models."

"I want to guard the Linzi reputation against unscrupulous firms who simply steal the designs shown in our advertisements. In addition, I mean to protect our stockists so that they will not have to contend with inferior copies of our dresses in other shops."

In the haute couture in Paris, the French couturiers are taking stringent measures to try to stop the "leaks". Two firms who suffered badly last summer, in January, refused to show their collections to the Press until a month later.

Sydney, May 23.
Czech immigrants here say that trick letters and a false amnesty offer have lured twelve immigrants back to Czechoslovakia for punishment.

They say that hundreds of Czechoslovakians in Sydney during recent weeks have received letters which their relatives had been forced to write. The letter told of "parents' loneliness" and asked the immigrants to return home. But say spokesmen for the thousands of Czechs living here, some of the parents later smuggled other letters through Germany. These letters told relatives in effect: "Take no notice of the last letter. They made me write it. Please don't come back... they will punish you."—China Mail Special.

State-Owned 2nd Hand Shop

Berlin, May 23.
 The first state-owned second-hand shop has been opened in East Berlin. It accepts people's cast-off property on a 15 per cent commission basis. Radio sets, optical instruments, clothing and leather shoes are preferred. The state manager declines to accept underwear, shoes made of ersatz, materials, gloves, hats, jewellery or antiques.—China Mail Special.

REGISTRATIONS MAINTAIN LIVELY PACE

The Commissioner of Registration, Mr. R. A. Bates, announced this morning that identity cards are still being issued at the average rate of over 700 a day, some 20,000 cards having been issued since the beginning of this month. Mr. Bates reports that more local residents are now complying with the regulations in respect of change of address but the position is still unsatisfactory regarding the return of invalid cards of deceased relatives. The mobile team from the Registration of Persons Office returns today to the Yau-matli area of Kowloon for a period of two days to effect fresh registrations, which will be carried out in the mornings. In the afternoon, the team will issue new cards to persons registered on the previous occasion earlier this month.

Spain has joined the International Labour Organisation, bringing membership to 73 countries. It was announced today.—Reuter.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

STILL GROWING!
 LOTAR'S VOICE ROLLS LIKE THUNDER!
 WHAT ME DO?
 TRY NOT TO MOVE, YOU MIGHT CAUSE SOMEONE!

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EAST GERMAN BATTLE SONGS ARE BEING NEGLECTED



Berlin, May 23.
 East German choirs are being urged to sing more and better workers' songs. Numerous articles published recently in the Communist press have criticised them for neglecting the "battle songs of the new age" in favour of folk ballads.

Composers have also been criticised for being slow and uninspired in making artistic arrangements based on the "heritage of the German working class."

A number of choirs have even fully declined to study the songs according to the principal newspaper, *Markische Volksstimme*. They complain that what may serve its purpose in the street is not always fit for the stage.

Markische Volksstimme rejected this argument as being a purely technical question with which it was not concerned. "The main thing is for choirs to include more working-class fighting songs in their programmes than they have done hitherto," it declared. "The problem of finding suitable forms for their interpretation can best be solved through practical experience."

The choirs have plenty of workers' songs from which to choose. The scientific secretary of the Committee for the Collection of Workers' Fighting Songs has catalogued and appraised 1,800 of them in its East Berlin offices, according to the semi-official *Berliner Zeitung*, which then discussed the difficulty of transforming them from "museum pieces" into "rousing battle-songs."

One of the main difficulties, it said, is the lack of appropriate tunes. As an example, it quoted the following lines by the poet Heinrich Heine which were included in a Republican Song-Book published in Vienna in 1948: "Miche!" (the typical German worker) "have you had your eyes opened yet? Can you see how all the best food is being snatched from under your very nose?"

The Vienna long-book recommended that this should be sung to the tune of "Kind moon, thou goest so silently."

In the second half of the 19th century, apparently, Germans sang their revolutionary songs "in the typical male-chorus style" with lofty harmonies after the manner of Mendelssohn. *Berliner Zeitung* found such a setting particularly inappropriate to the words: "Proletarians of the world, stand fast, unite. Land and sea may divide us, but our aim is the same."

The East Berlin newspaper suggested that this and many other of the 1,800 texts, dating from between 1813 to 1945, could and should be set a "forceful" modern tune.

Most of the modern tunes, characteristically, are in brisk marching time. Some of them have been heard in East Berlin during demonstration marches at party meetings, although the old times, such as the "Internationale" and "Brothers to the Sun and Freedom," with their catchy tunes, still do legion service.

Resemble Old
 The new tunes tend to resemble the old without being so impressive. Furthermore, the professional proletarian poets have not shown the same inspiration as their amateur forerunners in the pioneer days of socialism.

The chorus of a song just composed for the "factory fighting groups," for example, falls rather flat with the words: "Forward! Seize hold. Fighting groups stand on guard in defence of the Republic. Grasp your gun comrades, colleagues. Keep looking ahead."

Another new song, composed earlier this year by the proclamation of the National People's Army, is called, "In sunshine or hail." The verses by Wilhelm Branka, one of the foremost German Communist poets, read:

"Through sunshine or hail or storm, we march from our barracks like the young day."
 "The girls stand by the roadside and smile at us. They ask us to guard and defend the homeland."

Joyful Days
 "Dear girls, you may smile, you need not fear. We will defeat bosses, hordes and land, and your red cheeks."
 "And should the fascist once again, just after us, we shall cool his hot head with courage and steel."

The chorus, in blazing four-part harmony, runs:
 "The wind sings our melody of hard and joyful days, of soldiers who never despair, of our child company, of our company!"—China Mail Special.

THE MAN WHO COULDN'T COUNT
 An aborigine in Malaya's jungles who could not count started security forces on a chase after a believed 300 Communist terrorists. The Government reported here.

After the police had made a fruitless search, they found that the aborigine, who had no idea of numbers, had probably seen two or three telephone linesmen in uniform, working in the jungle.—China Mail Special.

Mail Notices

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TUESDAY, MAY 23
 By Air
 Formosa, 6 p.m.
 Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
 Japan, 5 p.m.
 China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Great Britain, 10 a.m.
 Thailand, 4 p.m.
 Macao, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 25
 By Air
 Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, 10.30 a.m.
 Thailand, Pakistan, Lebanon, Germany and Great Britain, 10 a.m.
 Indo-China, France, 11 a.m.
 Japan, 5 p.m.
 Philippines, 2 p.m.
 Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, 10 a.m.
 Great Britain, Europe, 8 p.m.
 Korea, 6 p.m.
 U.S.A., 6 p.m.
 By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.
 Indo-China, 11 a.m.
 Japan, 5 p.m.
 Philippines, 2 p.m.
 Pakistan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 10 a.m.
 Malaysia, Ceylon, India, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 8 p.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Formosa, 6 p.m.
 Letters & Packed 6 a.m. 10/10.
 Macao, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 1
 By Surface
 Malaysia, Ceylon, India, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 8 p.m.
 China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Formosa, 6 p.m.
 Letters & Packed 6 a.m. 10/10.
 Macao, 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
 By Air
 Thailand, Malaysia, N. Borneo, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 8 p.m.
 Formosa, Okinawa, Korea, 10 a.m.
 Philippines, 2 p.m.

Imperial Preference Due For Shake Up

AUSTRALIA NOT GETTING A FAIR DEAL

RECORD GOLD BUSINESS

New York, May 27. South American Gold and Platinum Co. reported today record income and sales for 1935 and said its gold and platinum mining activities are "virtually depression proof."

Lewis Harder, president,

WALL STREET COMEBACK STAGED TOO LATE

New York, May 27. The stock market crammed a hectic sell-off and a vigorous comeback into the final half hour of dealings today.

The net result was another 2.5 million market

International Nickel 91 1/2
International Paper 12 3/4

London, May 28.

Not Simple

Other Aspects

One of the problems is that the value of preferential duties granted to certain Australian exports to the British market today at 74½ pence for spot and 78½ pence for forward, (against 78½ and 78½ pence previously).

—United Press.

New York, May 27. South American Gold and Platinum Co. reported today record income and sales for 1955 and said its gold and platinum mining activities are "virtually depression proof."

Lewis Harder, president, said the net income rose to \$1,910,626, equals to \$1.5 a common share from \$1,388,344, or 85 cents a share in 1954. — United Press.

(From Our Correspondent)

lumphreys	17.40		
teally	1.42 1/2		
RUBBER			
Black Rubber	1.10	1.25	
White Rubber	1.00	1.40	
Salgals	2.00		1020 @ 2.
UTILITIES			
Coal	22 1/2	22.00	
Tram	1.05		
Electric Ferry	1.00	4.08	88 @ 1.
Electric Light	22.00	22.00	
Electric Light (N)	19.00	19.50	
Electric	30	30.50	70 @ 30
			71 @ 30
			1070 @ 19
			1820 @ 19
Rta.			500 @ 11.
Telephone	22.20	22.40	
Rts.	11.70		
INDUSTRIALS			
Stones	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Bricks	1 1/2		
CEMENT, ETC.			
Dunry	18	10.10	400 @ 18
Watson		10.90	
COTTONS			
Textiles	5.25	5.35	5000 @ 5
Wool	7.40		
MISCELLANEOUS			
Alled	5.30	5.40	

Singapore, May 29.
Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Kempas Ltd.	\$1.00
Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd.	0.75
Malayan Breweries	\$3.50 00
New Serendah Rubber Co. Ltd.	\$1.03
Petaling Tin Ltd.	\$3.00 00
Raffles Hotel	\$2.27 00
Singapore Cold Storage	\$1.40
South British Insurance Co. Ltd.	\$27.50
Straits Trading	\$23.75
Straits Steamship	\$11.00
United Engineers' Ord.	\$7.50
Wearne Bros.	\$2.50
China Mail	Special

New York, May 28			
Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:			
Lead	May	14.60
	June	14.75
Tin	May	90.25
	June	93.90
Zinc	May	11.80
	June	11.75
Copper	May	40.25
	June	39.40

t-traded; n-nominal; b-bid.

United Press

London, May 28

Prices of metal closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

	Buyers' bid
Tin spot	441
3-months	440 1/2
Copper spot	297
3-months	296 1/2
Lead 2nd half May	129 1/2
Aug	129 1/2
Zinc 2nd half May	29 1/2
Aug	29 1/2

—United Press

percentage drop of 3.90 and utilities a loss of 0.70. Of a total 1,200 issues traded, 421 were lower while only 159 managed to make higher ground.

Losses in the non-ferrous metals ran to more than 2 points in Reynolds and Aluminum, more than 3 in Kennecott.

and General Motors around ½	May	26.90
in the automobiles, Tyre shares	July	29.95
were down around 2 points in	Sept.	29.30
Goodrich and Goodyear, a point	Dec.	23.70
in Firestone 1½ in US Rubber.	Mar.	29.15
	May	24.65

30 Industrials	468.71	
20 rails	161.60	
15 utilities	64.35	
65 stocks	64.35	
65 bonds	98.43	
Grand average	98.43	

No. 1 pine crop		LONDON	
Alden Inc. Acy.	\$ 191 1/2	The market was quiet with prices quoted at 23 1/2 percent.	
Allied Chemicals	111	Prices:	
Allis Chalmers	121 1/2	No. 1 Ras spot	23-23 1/2
American Airline	121 1/2	July/August	23 1/2-24
American Cable & Radio Corp.	80	July/October	22 1/2-23
American Cyanamide Co.	80	September/October	22 1/2-23
American Metal	28	October/November	22 1/2-23
American Tobacco	49 1/2	November/December	22 1/2-23
Armco Steel	12 1/2	April/June	21 1/2-22
Armour	30	General markets, all basals	21 1/2-22
Babcock	52 1/2	Estate crops thin and	22 1/2-23
Baltimore & Ohio	48 1/2		
Bendix Aviation Corp.	43 1/2		
Bethlehem Steel	123 1/2		
Boeing Airplane	80 1/2		

[illegible]

Open July contracts totalled 222,100 bales, the indicated stock declined 435 to 11,973 bales.

A private crop survey indicated generally favourable conditions, although note was that a general rain over

Dec.	17,000	654,800
Mar.	12,700	223,800
May	8,500	111,500
July	7,000	131,000
Oct.	7,500	10,900
Total	127,600	1,468,700

July	1961	1
October	1961	2
December	1961	3
March	1962	4
May	1962	5
July	1962	6

Spot	3
July	3
October	3
December	3
March	3

Old contract
May/June
July/Aug.
New contract

SAO PAULO
Prices were not received
day.—United Press.

	London, Ma.	
New York	2.80 9/16-	
Montreal	2.77 1/2-2.7	
Amsterdam	10.07 1/4-1	
Brussels	130.42 1/2-	
Copenhagen	19.40 1/2-1	
Frankfurt	11.71 1/2-1	
London	80.45-80.2	
Paris	983 1/4-983	
Stockholm	14.81 1/4-1	
Zurich	12.25 1/4-1	
Others unchanged—	United	

Exchange		New York, Mar 1
Canada	official	\$1.00
England	official	2.25
	unofficial	2.25
Australia		2.25
New Zealand		2.25
Africa		2.25
	—United	2.25

The basic price of supplied by the Rhod Selection Trust company British consumers has reduced by £30 to £320

The group first offered by a fixed price last May \$280 a ton. It reached peak in February this year \$385—China Mail Special.

Press.

STEEL MILL IN SINGAPORE

July 5.
Sept. 5.
Nov. 5.
Spot—(cents per lb. at NY ex-duty) 5.
—United Press

It will use scrap steel from Singapore and the Federation of Malaya which is now mainly exported to Hongkong and Japan.—Reuter.

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TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1956.

SHEAFFERS



LACK OF STAFF CAUSES DELAY

The Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M.J. Hogan and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C.W. Reece this morning ordered the sentence of one year and three months passed on Chan Po-cheung for forgery to start from the date of conviction on March 6.

Appellant was represented by Mr John Clifford, instructed by Mr J. C. Stewart of Stewart and Company.

In his application for the sentence to be back-dated to the date of conviction, Mr Clifford said that the day following his conviction appellant filed an appeal in person. On March 22 appellant instructed his solicitor to appear for him and on the same day Counsel instructed solicitor to write to the Clerk of the Court requesting copy of the Judgment. Many attempts to obtain these notes were made subsequently but unfortunately his instructing solicitor was unable to get them until May 22.

NO GROUND

Mr Clifford said that as soon as the notes were obtained they were placed before him and after reading them over he decided that there was no ground for appeal and that the appeal filed should be abandoned.

Accused Man Unwell

The trial of a young plumber charged with the murder of a 10-year-old baby girl was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. today owing to the accused feeling unwell.

When Court convened this morning, Defence Counsel, Mr Victor Gittins, told Mr Justice Reynolds that the accused, Lai Hoi-tang, nicknamed "Black Boy," 40, was feeling feverish and asked for an adjournment. Lai, at dawn in his bench in the dock with his head bowed. Mr Justice Reynolds adjourned further hearing for the accused to be medically examined.

Counsel submitted that the lapse of two months (from March 22 to May 22) was the fault of no one, it was the fault of appellant and his Counsel and instructing solicitor were concerned. He added that appellant's legal advisers acted with the utmost despatch.

The Chief Justice said that the delay was due to insufficient typing staff.

Mr Stewart Collier, Crown Counsel, said he was quite content to leave the matter in their Lordships' hands.

Giving the Court's decision, the Chief Justice said that in view of the delay which had taken place the Court felt that it would be reasonable that the sentence should run from the date of conviction.

Plied Private Car For Hire

The driver of a private car who did not carry third party insurance and who was plying the car for hire, was fined \$500 four months by Mr Derek Cons at Kowloon this morning.

The driver, Nip Chung-to, 28, of 145, Tung Choi Street, third floor, also had his driving licence suspended for 12 months.

Another man, Loi Ka-lung, 28, of 17, Ferry Street, ground floor, who admitted helping the driver to solicit passengers, was fined \$200 or six weeks for aiding and abetting.

The car was stopped by police in Gascoigne Road yesterday afternoon and five passengers in it said they did not know the two defendants but had agreed to pay 40 cents each for the journey from Hung Hom to Jordan Road ferry wharf.

OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Bad Tidings For Bus, Tram & Rail Travellers

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, May 22.

Substantial increases in bus and tram and railway fares and rail freight are expected within the next six weeks in New South Wales. The tram, bus and railway fares will probably be increased by 25 per cent.

Reason for such a steep increase by the New South Wales Government is the deficit of at least \$10 million on the States Transport services — \$6 million in the railways and \$4 million on the bus and trams.

Premier Cahill considers it would in these circumstances be impossible to avoid increasing the fares. His government would ask the people to make some sacrifices, he said. Cynics say, having no option in the matter, the public will make the sacrifice without being considered in the matter.

Some of the public, especially those in the outer suburbs will be heavily hit by the increased charges. All fares will be increased by a penny or two pence a section, and those in the outer suburbs will be paying another 5d or 6d a day.

Formerly residents, who are about 14 miles from Sydney will have to pay 5/6 instead of 4/5. But there is some mention of having a ceiling—may be 6/6—on suburban fares.

Last September the NSW Government increased rail fares by 12½ per cent and freights went up 25 per cent. That will mean that within a year the prices will be increased by 37½ per cent for rail travellers and 50 per cent for freight.

LOSS GOES ON

That rise brought another £2½ million to the coffers of the State. But the loss continued.

There is some talk of the Government asking the United States company of EASCO making a preliminary inquiry into the States transport services. At the moment, the government has asked the company for an estimate of the cost of the inquiry.

But whatever happens travellers are already starting to earmark some of their savings for their "sacrifice." There is very little they can do about it, but pay up, though they need not look pleasant, particularly as the services are not within co-ordination of that given in pre-war years.

OUT FOR BLOOD

Stung by the action of sporting clubs in providing their members with amenities to wit, beer, whisky and meals, at cheaper prices than their own, the United Licensed Victuallers Association of New South Wales is out to deluge at least 20 prominent clubs in the Metropolitan area.

Added by using poker machines as a source of revenue the clubs have had a long and merry innings for some time, and have secured staggering banking reserves. Profits from the playing of the machines, have been passed on to members to the detriment of hotel keepers who find their former clients relaxing and securing more comforts that publicans ever thought about.

GIVEN CONCESSION

The publicans had fondly imagined that the recently introduced 10 o'clock closing would bring them rich rewards. But the clubs' edict by the poker machines have given them a staggering blow by undercutting prices and giving members improved facilities for enjoyment.

Poker machines are illegal in New South Wales, but the law has not been enforced against non-proprietary clubs where profits from the machines are used for the benefit of members.

The "one armed bandits" as they are known here, help secure of sporting and social clubs balance their budgets and in addition help build up substantial reserves.

One bowling club is so firmly entrenched that it does not ask its members for subscriptions after four years. It is not surprising therefore that ULVA members are protesting. There are 2,026 licensed hotels in New South Wales and more than 830 licensed clubs. Licensed clubs have grown from 400 to over 800 in 12 months.

In country districts, the position of the hotel keepers had become "desperate" and publicans could no longer afford to ignore the fact that clubs using poker machines were taking the law.

The ULVA "had sent two deputations to the Minister of Justice, Mr R. R. Dowling, asking him to take action against

ing him to take action against poker machines in clubs but without result.

The Licensing Court has no power automatically to cancel or suspend the licence of a club using poker machines. The Court was obliged under the Act to renew club licences unless specific objection was taken to the renewal. The authorities said they understood the ULVA would not press for the de-licensing of clubs which undertook not to use poker machines in future.

RESENTMENT

Naturally the proposal to test the legal position of clubs using poker machines has caused keen resentment, particularly among ex-servicemen clubs. It is thought that the step by ULVA may force the Government to legalise the use of poker machines or to prosecute the clubs.

The proposal would also aid a group of Labour backbenchers to press the State Government to have the law amended to make poker machines legal provided they returned players 75 per cent of contributions. The backbenchers say the licence of poker machines would yield the Government between £500,000 and £1 million a year in revenue from a 5 per cent tax on the earnings from the machines.

There is a strong body of opinion in NSW which condemns poker machines as dangerous gambling devices. Judge Stephen said in Quarter Sessions that poker machines were a "curse." They usually operate in clubs where young men are drinking, and to young, irresponsible men they are a menace, he said. Religious bodies are also opposed to poker machines or any kind of gambling.

BREWERS SILENT

So it may eventually come down to the old question of whether gambling should be permitted at the race courses and in the clubs and hotels. It will be most interesting to see how the New South Wales Labor Government reacts to the problem.

Just where the principal brewers stand in the matter has not been made clear. They have been silent on the subject, though quite a few people consider brewers hold the keys to the situation and really control the United Licensed Victuallers Association.

If that is the case, then those clubs who resent the intrusion of ULVA in its attempt to have them de-licensed if they use poker machines may find it difficult to secure supplies. Fortunately there are brewers in the field who were lumped at the chance of pouring their product into fresh channels.

MP STARTLES

"Let's We Forget." The war is over, for most Australians who served in the forces, but Senator J. O'Byrne, a Labour member of the House of Representatives, made a startling statement in the Australian Parliament when he said, "Many former prisoners of war mental patients under the supervision of German and Italian new Australian wardens in repatriation hospitals, are still in captivity behind barbed wire."

A former prisoner of war himself, Senator O'Byrne said ex-prisoners of war mental patients at Bundoora Repatriation Hospital in Victoria are under the supervision of New Australian attendants, who spoke together in their native language.

He asked Repatriation Minister Senator Cooper to take steps to ensure that ex-servicemen "who still suffer from deep mental scars" are not placed under the care of Germans and

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Isn't this weather inspiring? Let's go downtown and look at the big, beautiful new hats!"

COURT REDUCES SENTENCE

Taking into account the minor position which the appellant occupied in a drug transaction, the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M.J. Hogan, sitting with the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece, in the Full Court said this morning that the Court had decided to reduce appellant's sentence from five to four years.

Mok Chi-ping was convicted of unlawful possession of 24 pounds of heroin pills and sentenced to five years by the Kowloon District Court Judge.

The new sentence was ordered to run from the date of conviction on March 23 last.

Appellant, who admitted two previous convictions for smoking opium, said he had been employed for some time. He was only trying to make \$10 or \$20 when he was arrested. He had a wife and son and the long sentence might break up the family.

Mr Stewart Collier, Crown Counsel, submitted that the sentence did not appear to be excessive. He said that the evidence seemed to suggest appellant was a carrier.

An order for the case was remitted by the Full Court from the sentence of five years and six strokes passed on Chow Ng, alias Chow Tuk-yung, who was convicted of robbery with aggravation.

Chow told the Court he had a mother and two younger sisters to support. He was told that if he failed to obtain a reduction of the sentence his mother would commit suicide. He was a victim of adverse circumstances. Appellant also asked for a reduction of the sentence.

The Chief Justice remarked that the sentence seemed rather severe in the circumstances. Asked whether he thought it was a proper case for corporal punishment, Mr Collier said he should have thought not, having regard to the long sentence.

The Chief Justice said that the sentence of five years was substantial and that the Court felt the order for six strokes was not justified in the circumstances.

His Lordship told appellant that the Court had decided not to interfere with the prison sentence, but that it would remit the order for the cane. The Court further ordered the sentence to run from the date of conviction.

Wong Kwong, who was sentenced to four years for larceny from the person and four years and six strokes for wounding with intent, asked the Court to give him a chance and asked for a reduction of the sentence.

The Chief Justice asked Crown Counsel whether, in view of the severe injuries inflicted by appellant on his fellow prisoner, the sentence on the second count was sufficient.

Mr Collier suggested that perhaps the two sentences might run consecutively.

"PROVOKED"

Appellant told the Court that he had been provoked by the man to such an extent that he attacked him with a razor blade he had earlier picked up.

Increasing the sentence on the second count to five years, the Chief Justice said that the Court had concluded that it would be appropriate to raise the sentence by one year, the two sentences to run consecutively.

An appeal by a former police constable, Yu Tai-ming against conviction on counts of conspiracy to demand money with menaces, was dismissed.

Yu was sentenced to a total of one year by the Victoria District Court.

Refusing the appeal, the Chief Justice said that the Court saw no reason to dissent from the conclusion reached by the Trial Judge. The Court was of the opinion that the appellant was properly convicted.

GIRL KILLED

A 17-year-old girl, Tam Chiu-ling, residing at No. 64A, Kau Wai Hong Village, ground floor, was killed at 1.50 p.m. yesterday as a result of a collision between a military truck and a motor bus in Castle Peak Road.

The girl was rushed to Kowloon Hospital, but died before arrival.

CONSTABLES CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Two young Police constables pleaded not guilty to conspiring to solicit money for forbearing to carry out their duties before Judge K. R. Macfee at the Victoria District Court this morning.

The accused were Young Kai-ming, 26, and Tso Man-shi, 27. They are defended by Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Peter Mo and Co.

Mr Simon Li, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector D. G. McNeill of the Anti-Corruption Office.

The first charge alleges that both accused, between April 20 and May 1, conspired to solicit money from Ip Hung as an inducement or reward for forbearing to carry out their duties in respect of any future offences under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

The second charge, against the first accused alone, is one of corruption. It alleges that on May 2 he received \$20 from Ip Hung as an inducement or reward for forbearing to carry out his duties.

Crown Counsel told the Court that on the material dates, both accused were attached to Central Police Station. On April 20 they were attached to a dangerous drugs squad.

VISIT HOUSE

Mr Li said evidence would show that about 3 p.m. on April 20, Young and Tso went to the complainant's house at 18A Aberdeen Street, ground floor, Central District, and asked for a certain person.

They had a conversation with a friend of the complainant, who happened to be there. This friend, Lam Kau, however, did not pay attention to what they told him.

Later that day, Mr Li said, the Police made a raid on that address. Complainant was arrested and pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of dangerous drugs of May 1, for which he was fined.

Evidence would be given that it was on second accused's suggestion that the raid was carried out.

On the evening of May 1, Crown Counsel continued, Young and Tso went to complainant's house again. They had a conversation with complainant, in the course of which second accused used a certain phrase.

CONVEYED THREAT

Evidence would be called to show that that phrase could be intended to convey a threat. The Crown's case was that the purpose of the accused's visit was to solicit money from complainant.

Mr Li said that at the time both accused went to the complainant's place that evening, they had already been removed from the dangerous drugs squad and put on plainclothes duty at Aberdeen Street.

Second accused then demanded \$20 from complainant. It was arranged that first accused would come to collect the money the following day.

Before the appointed time, however, the complainant notified the Anti-Corruption Office. He received some marked notes from the Office. On May 2, first accused was given the marked notes when he came to collect the money.

He was arrested on the spot and taken to Central Police Station.

4 Injured In Traffic Mishaps

Four persons were injured in separate traffic accidents yesterday.

A Chinese pedestrian sustained injuries when he was knocked down by a private motor car in Queen's Road, Central, near Lee House Street. The injured man, Yu Kai, age 38 of No. 80, Staunton Street, 2nd floor, is now detained in hospital for treatment.

In a collision between a private car and a pedal cycle in Causeway Road, the cyclist, Tang Ling-sheng, age 14 of No. 215, Liu Kung Hill, sustained serious injuries and was removed to hospital. The bicycle was extensively damaged.

Another pedal cyclist was injured in a collision with a private motor car in Tung Lo Wan Road. The cyclist, Chan Lai, age 50, received head wounds and his machine was badly damaged. He is now detained in hospital for treatment.

A private car knocked down a pedestrian in Argyle Street outside the Kowloon Hospital. The injured man, Chan Wo-yee, age 40, residing at No. 280, Canton Road, was removed to the hospital, where he is now detained.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Matilda Hospital

Sir,—I was particularly interested in your reader yesterday regarding the Matilda Hospital. I am a small businessman with my own firm and can call on no one for assistance in payment of hospitalisation. I am not eligible for a government hospital and, if sick, would prefer the Matilda.

I have a wife and two small children and it would break me to pay indefinite hospitalisation at the Matilda with its high and unrealistic rates.

Surely there are many foreign businessmen in the same position as myself. We would prefer the best but when faced with sickness and hospitalisation, will settle for something cheaper. I now propose a compromise. Let the Matilda gamble with me to the extent of \$500 that neither my family or myself will be sick and require hospitalisation during the period of a given year.

In addition to individual businessmen I feel certain many employers of foreign personnel would also subscribe on the basis of the firm and the employee paying equal or representative shares. Such a scheme, properly applied, would take the Matilda out of the role of a charitably endowed institution and perhaps put it on a sound business basis.

ANOTHER OLDTIMER.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 9 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 9.55, Stock Market Report; 10.00, News; 10.10, The Richard Rogers (violin) and some young singers; 10.30, BBC Band; 10.40, The "Big Band" (Jazz); 10.50, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 11.00, Weather Report; 11.10, The "Big Band" (Jazz); 11.20, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 11.30, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 11.40, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 11.50, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 12.00, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 12.10, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 12.20, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 12.30, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 12.40, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 12.50, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 1.00, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 1.10, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 1.20, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Borne (Guitar); 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